



WARNEMÜNDER WOCHE

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## The increased wind intensity speeds up the races of the 75<sup>th</sup> WARNEMÜNDER WOCHE

### hanseboot around Bornholm started with many participants and can be followed via live transmission

A traditional regatta is one, which circles the Danish island Bornholm. The long distance regatta consisted of 65 boats, to the delight of the organizers. The starts were managed in three different steps and were supplemented by a great interest of the public. This year's highlight is the so called tracking-system, which allows to follow the position of the boats online. It will be interesting to see if the participants choose the right or left path around the island since one of them is usually the better choice.

Tim Gericke from Berlin was with 11 years the youngest participant of the 75<sup>th</sup> WARNEMÜNDER WOCHE, in the field of the BIC Techno 293. He dropped a little shy "I'm keen to be here again next year". The awarded winner of the youth sailing category is Luis Ponseti from Berlin who became German Youth Champion.

### "Day of the Rostocker"

The racing committee was talking about challenging conditions for today's eight sailing classes.

The boats class Flying Dutchman were competing in 5 races within their regatta. The winners were from the Rostocker Yachtclub, Jörn and Bodo Borowski, who were facing 18 competitors. The crews of the first and last boat had a hard time not to become sea sick due to the strong waves.

Also the regatta of the German Open in Soling was won by members of the Rostocker Yachtclub, Holger Weichert, Laurent Scheel and Martin Setzkorn. Although they were equal in points with the boat sailing at the second position, they faced a tight regatta and finally dominated the field.

The longest travel to the regatta location had the participant who was at the same time the oldest, namely Karl "Burschi" Haist. The Bavarian managed with his team the second position and also two weeks ago became European Champion in Aarhus. "In 1986 I was already to the European Championship in Soling taking place in Warnemünde, at that time as the international representative of the boats class. Jochen Schümann was winning that year".

The team that won already last year in the boat class Pirate-dinghy was again considered to be the strongest competitor of this year's race, Bernd Höft and Burkhard Rieck. They defended successfully the title of the German Championship.

The regatta of the Finns was won by Ulli Kurfeld from the Yachtclub Wismar after five races. Lars Haverland from the Schweriner Yachtclub made the 8<sup>th</sup> place. The Corsair awarded Denis Trötschel and Yvonne Diestelmann from Remscheid with the first position.





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The state championship of Mecklenburg Vorpommern in Ixylon was won by Thomas Heide and Frank Steinmeyer from Brandenburg.

### **Preview (selection) of the onshore program for tomorrow, Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup> July 2012**

3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. "Anne Bonny & Rockpiraten", Stage at the lighthouse

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Susi Koch Band, Swimming stage at the Alter Strom

7:00 p.m. – 9:45 p.m. "La Prado Band" (Cuban), Stage at the lighthouse

8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Acoustic Jazz & Swing, Stage at the lighthouse

### **Preview (selection) offshore program for tomorrow, Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup> July 2012**

#### **All-day revival of the sea race hanseboat around Bornholm**

11:00 a.m. Start of the regattas (OK, Dyas)

11:30 a.m. Start Opti-Team-Race, Alter Strom

4:00 p.m. Award ceremony (OK), hanseboot event area

#### **WW\_StartBornholm-2881**

Picture credit: There were 65 boats starting at the hanseboot race around Bornholm

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#### **WW\_OK-Aktion-2484**

Picture credit: Also the OK-dinghy were challenged today

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Picture credit: Two Bavarians at the Baltic Sea: the oldest Soling-sailor Karl „Burschi“ Haist (l.) und head of the racing committee Uli Finckh

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